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No. 5985 號五十八百九日 Arrivals.	产五集 日八十月二十年 Notices of Figures.	子丙絲光。 Hongko To be Let.	NG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Auctions.	1sr; 1877. 三拜禮 Auctions.	號一十三月正英 港香 Intimations.	[Price \$2] PER Month. Intimations.
January 30, ESMERALDA, British str., 395; E. Thebaud, Manila 27th January, General.—A. MacG. Heaton. January 30, Alden Besse, Amer. bark, 842.	JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our Firm, CEASED on Slat ultimo.	The UPPER PORTION of Nos, 12 and 44,	PUBLIO AUCTION. (I'HE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. Naval Storekeeper to Bell by	ANE, CRAWEORD & Co. will Sell by Public Acction, in their Sale Rooms,	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE SECOND CONCERT of the SEASON (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL) will take
S. Noyes, Honolulu 1st January, Flour and Spars—Rozario & Co.	3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE:	QUEEN'S ROAD, Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877 TO BE LET.	the list January, 1877, at it o'clock A.M., at H.M. Naval Yard,— Sandry NAVAL and VICTUALLING	the End February, 1877, at Noon.—	THE EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Oppice, 39, Queen's ROAD, Victoria at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon	place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th
Schellhass & Co. January 30, Malacca, British str., 1,044, Edmond, Yok hama 23 d Jan., General. —P. & O. S. N. Co.	OEASED from the lat A pril, 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. 1m 56 Macao; lat January, 1877. NOTIOE.	TWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEENS Road East. Rent, \$25 per month. Apply to PURDON & Co.	STORES, comprising:— Old IRON, LIGNUM VITÆ, WOOLLEN RAGS, Old CARPET, OFFAL WOOD, Old CASKS and CASES, BISOUITS and BIS- CUIT DUST, OHOCOLATE, FLOUR, Bis-	BRUSHES, &c., &c. Lamburgool and Merino SOCKS, Electro- plated Table SPOONS and FORKS, Watch GLASSES, Black Writing INK, Iron and	of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year	The Members of the above Club will give
W. Thielemann, New Caledonia 29th December, Ballast.—Order.	AGENT, and have taken over the Business of Mesers. EBELL & Co. at this Port, and the	No. 2, Queen's Road. 1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. TO LET, THE HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYwood ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1877.	COLUBAGS, Blue CLOTH, Blue SERGE, 8100KINGS, SHIRTS, HANDKER-CHIEFS, IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c., &c., THEME OF SALE—Cost before delivery in	Also, SO Cases GIN, Cook Mark, 1 PERAMBULATOR. &c., &c.,	will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	FOURTH PERFORMANCE of the Season at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,
Cicarances. At the Harbour Master's Oprior. January 27th. Rajanatianuhar, British etc., for Banghok.	under the Firm and Style of MILISCH & Co. C. MILISCH 2m 49 Macao, let January, 1877. NOTIOE	Apply to E.R. BELILIOS. tf 2059 Hosgkong, 29th December, 1876. TO LET.	J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Augtioneer.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	િ તેઓ કરતાં કે જાણાવેલાં કોઈ છે. તેઓ માટે એક કરતાં કરતાં છે. માટે તેને માટે એક માટે એક માટે કોઈ કોઈ કોઈ કોઈ કો	MONDAY, 19rh Fraguary, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of WALDDIN; OR, THE WONDERFUL
Norna, British steamer, for Swatow. Humboldt, German bark, for Manila. Vesta, German bark, for Tientsin. Yarra, British bark, for Singapore.	CHARLES BEWLUK QUELOH in our First OEASED on the 80th September, 1876. The Business will be continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.		128 Hongkong, 19th January, 1877. POSTWONE MENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.	PCBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	# THE BIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL	Doors open at 8.30; Performance to com- mence at Nine o'clock. Tickets may be had at Messrs. Lane, Craw- rord & Co.'s on and after Weinesday, 14th
Lucre, Siamese bark, for Touron. Mount Lebanon, British schooner, for Manila. Francise I., French steamer, for Saigon. Factor, British steamer, for Swatow.	QUELOR & CAMPBELL. 1m 14 Swatow, 1st Junuary, 1877. NOTICE, 1 THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing her-	TO LET, With Immediate Possession, I OUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.	the Slat day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P.M.	the 6th February, 1877, at 20 clock P.M., at his Sales Rooms, No. S. Queen's Road,— A Collection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising;—LAUQUERED	DAY, the 20th February next, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year 1876, the Report of	GHAS. C. COHEN.
January 30, Luise, German corvette, for		A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1376.	Joss House, registered in the Land Office	WARE, Enamelled VASES, OUTS, BOWLS, and JARS, POROELAIN WARE, ORNA-MENTS, a Variety of BRONZES, Socchow LACQUERED WARE, &c., &c.	the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors: JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	"ESMERALDA." Captain Thehand, will be despatched for the above Port at 2 P.M. TO-DAY, the 31st instant.
Shanghai. January 30, Peng-chov-hai, Chinese gun- boat, for a cruise. January 30, Yesso, British steamer, for East	R. H. EBELL has This DAY been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at	TO LET. THE THREE HOUSES known as FLET- chen's Evilpings, adjoining the Pre- mises of the Control Department. Each may be occupied as a pairs Duclings or in Floors.	Inland Lot No. 765. The Lot contains THREE CHINESE HOUSES, built of Brick. After which on the Spot,— All-that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,	A large IRON Ball. TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of descriptions at one	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LINITED. NOTICE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. 181 Hongkong, 30th January, 1877. FOR SAIGON.
Passengers. Per Malacca, str., from Tokohama:—	carried on under the Name or Style of Herron English Co."	Also, TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and	altuated in Queen's Road, Wanchi, and re- gistered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 793. For further Particulars, apply to the Under-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 186 Hongkong, 31st January, 1877.	THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days included.	THE British Stoamer. "FLINTSHIRE" Captain J. Thomas, will leave here for the above Port THIS AFTERNOON, the 31st instant,
Mr. Cox and 24 Chinese. Per Alden Besse, from Honolulu:— 56 Ohinese	WE have This Day Transferred our Com- Mission and Agency Business in Magao to M. C. MILISCH, who henceforth	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. 10 Hongkorg, 2nd January, 1877. TO BE LET. THE PREMISES at present complete by:	Money to be paid on the fall of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid	KEUG'S CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts, HEIDSIECK & Co'S DRY MONOPOLE	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 108 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877. THE CHINESE INSUFANCE COMPANY	instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. 182 Hongkong, Sist January, 1877.
Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., for Bangkok:— 68 Chinese.	Business under the Firm and Style of	L the International Ice Manufac-	by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	ROEDARER CHAMPAGNE, Carte Noir and Carte Blanche, in Pints and Quarts. FOMEROY and GRENO'S EXTRA SEC CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts. HOCK, Nicreteiner, in Pints and Quarts.		NOTIOE. 1 1HE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN 1 CONSULATE has This Day been RE- MOVED to Peddae's Hill. By Order,
Per Norna, str., for Swatow:— 150 Chinese. Per Lucre, for Touron;— 50 Chinese. Per Vesta, for Tientsia:—	2m 11 Macao, let January, 1877. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procum-	HOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and PEDDAR'S HILL.	103 Hongkong, 24th January, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION. 71 THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-	SPARKLING MOSELLE, in Pints & Quarts DINNER and BREAKFAST OLARETS. SAUTERNE, HUNT'S FORT WINE. SHERRY, Red, White, and Yellow Seals.	SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877,	LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary, 178 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. NOTICE.
2 Chinese. Per Francies I., str., for Saigen:— 150 Chinese. Per Mount Lebanon, for Marila:— 1 Chinese.	tion. WILLIAMS & Co. 6m-1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. NOTICE.	Mr. PARKER. No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	TO MORROW. the lat February, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road.— National Mills Extra FLOUR, in Barrels.	One, Two, Three, and Foor Stars. ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY. Very Old.	at 3 o'clock R.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1876. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to	MOVED to PETIDAR'S HILL. By Order,
Per Foochow, str., for Swatow:— 35 Chinese. Reports.	THAVE THIS DAY Established myself at THIS PORT AS MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT. J. ALEXANDER. Sm 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877	TONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING	American HAMS, Breakfast BACON, Solo LEATHER, Assorted PENKNIVES, Kerosine Hanging LAMPS, White Lead PAINT. Francy and Yellow SOAP, TOBACCO POUDIES, GREEN PEAS, TART FRUITS,	LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY, in Pints and Quarts, Decenters. GLENDEE SCOTCH WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. OLD BOURBON WHISKY.	the 2nd Marob, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agente, 177 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.	Secretary. 179 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877. NOTIFICATION. A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is posted
The American bark Alden Besse reports left Honolulu on let January, and had fine weather and much Southerly winds.	NOTICE. NOTICE.	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 200,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors:— Chairman—E. R. Belilios, Esq.	JAMS and JELLIES, &c. Table GOVERS, HEARTHRUGS, Sofa	CURACOA, MARASOHINO, and CHAR- TREUSE. Bass's ALE, Bottled by Cameron & Saun- DERS.	ON and after the 15th January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES will be	At the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the Acting-Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the
The German bark Godiffing reports left New Caledonia on 29th December, and had light and moderate winds and fine weather the whole passage.	lm 18 Canton 1st January, 1877.	Deputy Chairman—AD, Andre, Esq. J. F. Cordos, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	One FIRE ANNIHILATOR. One FIRE EXTINGUISHER, with Charges. (For Account of the Concerned).— 45 Cases MOSELLE.	GUINESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE. AITKEN'S ALE, in Quarts and Pints. BASS'S ALE, Bottled by G. PURT, in Quarts and Pints. ALEOPP'S ALE, in Kilderkins. AMERICAN BUTTER, in Rolls. SALMON	W. M. MORGAN, Broker. 1m 104 Hongkong, 18th January, 1877.	Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. F. S. HUFFAM, Acting-Registrar.
SINGAPORE SHIPPING. January————————————————————————————————————	DAY been ADMITTED PARTNERS in our FIEM. BEHRE & Co. Shigon and Cholen Cochin-China,	Hongkoug—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghsi—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Backers—London and County Bank.	15 Cases Link JUICE. 10 Cases MADEIRA. 10 Cases BURGUNDY. 28 Cases St. Jolien CLARET.	BELLIES. AMERICAN LEO DEISH. SMOKED SALMON. AMERICAN CHEESE. DOUBLE GLOS. TER CHEESE. AMERICAN CANNED FRUITS. HONEY,	A SHIP CARPENTER, BOAT-BUILDER, CAULKER, AND PAINTER: DESIGNER and BUILDER of the Gig "BEAT,"	15d 176 Hongkong, 30th January, 1877. WANTED, in any Port in China or Japan, a SITUATION, as ULERK, by a Forepean with 9 years experience in China.
13. Qvos, Norwegian bark, from shields. 13. Ferntower, British atr., from Samarang. 13. Japara, Dutch steamer, from Batavia. 14. Priam. British steamer, from Hongkong.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. VON PUSTAU, JUN., is authorized to SIGN our FIRM.	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, On Carrent Doposit Accounts at the rate of the counts at the rate of the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	A Grey North China PONY. TERMS OF SALE.—Clash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hawmer.	in Jars. AMERI AN APPLE and URAN-BERRY SAUGE. - AMERICAN CORN MEAL and ROMINY. - AMERICAN BEEF and PORK, in Barrols. - AMERICAN FLOUR, Golden Gate, Buker's	No. 235, QUEENS ROAD, Nearly apposite No. 7, Police Station. NOTION. AAR. J. PENATI, PROPESSOR OF MUSIC	who has a good knowledge of Shipping Busi- ness. Good references. Address K. A. R., Office of this Paper 7d 175 Bongkong 30th January 1877.
 Banda, Dutch steamer, from Sourabaya. Marro, Italian bark, from Cardiff. I4, Glenfinlas, British str., from Hongkong. Benmore, British steamer, from Penang. Royalist, Sarawak steamer, from Sarawak. 	WM. PUSTAU & Co. 38d 2042 Hongkong, 28rd December, 1878. NOTIUE HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at this Port, under my own Name, as	For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum 6 12 Local Bills Discountsb.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, 183 Hongkong, Slet January, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.	Extra. TAPP'S SAUCE. VOLCANIC SAUCE. PIG'S CHEEKS. FINDON HADDOCKS. &c., &c., &c. 14. Hongkong, 16th January, 1877.	now reciding in Macco, visits Hongkong THREE DAYS A WEEK, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wesnesday, to give LESSONS on the PIANC	VV aged 21 (married), in any Port in China; Shipping Business preferred. Has been connected with a line of steamers for five years; good references. Please state salary and prospects, and address E. J. R., Raeburn Bun-
15, Corsordia, Portuguese brig, from Macab. 15, Montgomeryshire, Brit. str., from Swatow. 15, Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong. 15, Amazone, French steamer, from Gulle. 15, Atjeir, Dutch steamer, from Sourabaya.	GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES. 10.74 Canton, 9th January, 1877. NOTICE.	Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	to Sell by Public Anction, on	PRIME DUTCH CHEESE. SOUR RED CABBAGE, in Jures. Small Kegs SALT PORK and BEEF. COD-	Of Messis. Lane. Crawford & Co. [2024] PU N L U N, PHOTOGRAPHER, QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 56, UPSTAIRS	YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAT
15, Pluto, Colonial steamer, from Malacca. 15, Altha, Gorman brig, from Acheen. 15, Pyah Pekket, British etc., from Dinding. 16, Penedo, British steamer, from Hongkong. 16; Orontes, British etcamer, from Mulacca.		America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Hond East, Hong kong, 2nd November, 1876.	comprising: English Reservood Red Rep-	FISH. SALT HERRINGS. BREECH, LOADING GUNS, RIFLES, CENTRAL FIRE REVOLVERS, & OARTRIDGES. -J. SUHEFFER, 54, PRAYA CENTRAL	Scale of Prices:	IN accordance with Article V. of the Articles of Agreement, a DIVIDEND to POLICY HOLDERS, for the fixed year ending 30th September, 1876, of TWENTY PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, has been
17, Emirne, French etcamer, from Batavia. 17, Sindb, French steamer, from Saigon. 17, Far East, British steamer, from Rhio. 18, Zimboanga, Span. steamer, from Penang. 18, India, British steamer, from Calcutta.	of the Military and the first of the formal first from the property of the first of	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to GRANT IN	Bedroom SUITS, PIER-GLASSES, Brussells OARPETS, OURTAINS, CHANDELIERS, HEARTHRUGS, ENGRAVINGS, Dinner Dessert, and Breakfart SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VASES, CLOOKS, and	TIME Undersigned have for Sale about 50 SUPERFICIAL YARDS ENCAUSTIC TILES.	**	DECLARED, payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after 1st proxime. Folioy Holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions. RUSSELL & Co.
18. M. Louise, French bark, from Hongkong. 18. Martapoera, Dutch str., from Pontianak. 18. San Francisco, Ger. sch., from Hongkoug. 19. C. Hock Kian, Brit. str., from Bangkok.	NOTICE	SURANCES & Current Rates. MELOTIERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company to 1780 Rengkong, 27th March, 1876. LANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM	One P'ANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur	Architects, &c. 7d 156 Hongkong, 25th Lanuary, 1877. FOR SALE,	MOURNING STATIONERY, &o., MONUMENTS ERECTED, 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. RIENTAL HOTEI	1m.158 25th January, 1877. L. THEVENIN,
19, Sharpshooter, British str., from Penaug. 19, Washi, British steamer, from Bangkok. 19, Pearl, British steamer, from Sourabaya. 19, Steator, British steamer, from Liverpool. 19, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Deli.	H. KIÆR.	PANYOF MANCHESTERAND LONDON. // CHE Undersigned have been appointed	chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer	NEW HOOKS: NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,	Wellington Street, Hongrong. STOUKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. Tippin at One. Dinner at Seven.	AGENT for DE ST. MARGEAUX ET CIR'S CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vicity Waters,
19. Mercur, German bark, from Newcastle. 20. B. Soon Wat, Brit, str., from Pontianak. 20. General Pel, Dutch str., from Batavia. January— DEPARTURES. 12. Ruby, British steamer, for Palembang.	ALFRED HERTZ has been Authorized to SIGN for us by projuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. 1m 9 Hongkong, lat January, 1877.	Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	SOHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c. SHEET MUSIU: INSTRUCTION BOOKS for Piano, Flute HARMONIUM, CORNET, VIOLIN, and		N. ANTOINE ET FILS' INES. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
13, Frintower, British steamer, for Saigon. 14, Gunga, French steamer, for Hongkong. 15, Patoeab, Dutch steamer, for Deli. 15, Namoa, British steamer, for Penang. 15, Priam, British steamer, for Liondon.	NOTICE. /THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be tween the Undersigned under the Name of MESTERN and HULSE has Phis Day been	COMPANY, LIMITED.	the 5th February, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Godowns of Mesers. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Praya Central,—RAISINS in Boxes and Tine, Wordestershire	BANJO. STATIONERY, in GREAT VARIETY. A Large Assortment of	CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE "WRISSLACK." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1569	BOARD AND LODGING. BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS. The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN.
15, Sophia, British bark, for Saigon, 15, Hermann, German bark, for London. 15, A. Friederick, Ger, bark, for New York. 15, Tomaseo, Italian bark, for Akyab. 16, Androkloa, German bark, for New York.	DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signature of the Eirm will benceforth be used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE.	A GENULES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Tapan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance	SAUCE, VINEGAR, PEPPER, PICKLES SYEUPS, Assorted SAUCES, HAMS, BA CON, PETIT-POIS &c. &c.	PHOTOGRAPHS. COPIES of ART PICTURES, by Goupil & Co.	*VIN DES PEINCES." \$18per-cese of I dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$8per cese of I dozen quarts.	Parties requiring Dinners are requested to give 12 hours' notice either at the above Hotel, or to D. NOWROJEE, PROPRIETOR. Sm 1733, Hongkong, 1st November, 1876.
16. Concordia, Portuguese brig, for Goa. 16. Penedo, British steamer, for Bangkok. 16. Bus Pan, Stamese ship, for Bangkok. 16. Amazone, French steamer, for Salgon.	NOTICE. NOTICE. THE INTEREST and Responsibility in our Term of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE	Secretari	Min diamond, 50 Casks Quarts Bass's ALE Brass LOOKS, Carpenter's TOOLS, SHO VELS, Percussion CAPS, PENDERS and FIRE IRONS, &c., &c.	SOLID LEATHER and other TRAVELLING TRUNKS.	\$7per case of I dozen quarts	Notices to Consignees. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
16. B. Yong Seng, British str., for Bangkok. 17. Pyah Pekket, British str., for Malacoa. 17. Royalist, Sarawak steamer, for Sarawak. 17. Fortuna, German bark, for Rangoon. 18. B. C. Rickmers, German ship, for London.	27th of August list, and the Business will be carried on as heretolore, and under the same Biyle and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHLMANN. Mr. RICHARD SCHONBERGER has been	SUN FIRE OFFICE	Hongkong 6 Bales No. 1 Woodberry DUCK Hongkong 1 Cases 10 dozen D. S. FLUII	GENTLEMAN'S TOOL CHESTS. PERAMBULATORS, Double and Single. INDIA-RUBBER SHEET PACKING. TOOK'S PATENT PACKING. FATEBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, all Sizes	SIEMSSEN & Co. 592 Houghong, let May, 1876. A CARD.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer STENTOR are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Uraft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both
13. Banda, Dutch steamer, for Bamarang. 19. Benmore, British steamer, for Malacca. 19. Pontianak, British str., for Fontianak. 19. Pearl, British steamer, for Saigon. 19. C. Hook Kian, British str., for Penang.	Anthorized to SIGN the FIRM. KRUSE & Co. In 10 Hongkong, let January, 1877. NOTICE. AFR.FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-	\$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%), upo the Current Local Rates of Premia will be all lowed upon Insurances affected with this Office	Hongkong (20 dozen MAGNESELYNE Min diamond, 1/11, 11 Tuba JAPAN TAL	AMERICAN COOKING and PARLOUR—STOVES. VASE LAMPS, Very Handsome.	GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT	cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th Japanry, 1877. Goods undelivered after the 5th February,
19. Laurence Coster, Dutch chip, for London 19. Fratelli, Italian tark, for Burman. 20. M. Louise, German bark, for Bassein. 20. R. McNeil, American chip, for Hongkong. 20. Stentor, British steamer, for Hongkong.	1. IVI. pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his International Responsization OEASED on the 31st December 1st less last.	Agent, Sun Fire Office 1835 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. MANCHESTER, FIRE ASSURANCE	chaser's risk on the lift of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG,	CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES. CALIFORNIA STORES. GERMAN VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, MEATS, and SOUPS.	COALS received on Storage in First-classicated on the Praya West, Wanchi.	
20. Unding, German ship, for Rangoon, 20-F. Karim, Untob schooner, for Tilnor, 20, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, for Suigon	Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration. We have This Day RE-OPENED a Brancl of our Firm at Cauton. SIEMSSEN & Ca.	THE Undersigned Agents are a receipt instructions from the Board of Director apthorizing them to issue Policies to the exten	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Assorted CHUTNIES, PICKLED LIMES PICKLED MONGOES, PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS,	T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874 MAUAO HOTEL,	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- named Vessel are requested to said in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
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Ir is a failure common to the major portion of mauland to shik the examination of things disagrecable and uninviting, to take on trust that which we feel a disinclination to inquire about. The maxim that "where ignorance is bliss 'is folly to be wiso," is. widely believed in and the general pactice ignorance, if blissful is also foolish and injurious. Indeed, it may be accepted as a lievers in the bliss ofignorance. But agood some subjects. Noubly this is the case with regard to the preparation of the sayoury viands which appearon their tables. Some do not even like to think on the subject I focianism or Thomass. Into the merits of the at Il a.m., and defendant was admitted to bail They will resignedly tell you that they know controversy it is not, of course, our intention in the sum of \$200. they have to consum their "peck," but pray of the invsteries of the kitchen; they are content to eat what is not before them with- slow and arduous."

out asking whence it came or how it was cooked. And it must be admitted this is the most philosophic course, and more likely to allow of good digestion waiting on apposite. In England, too, there is nothing to be urged was a good one and a pleasant evening was. against pursuing it. When you dine at spent. This Comprehensive Work, now in the home you are tolerably sure that your food is clean and wholesome, and when you are compelled to dine at a public restaurant you nass is scrupulously observed in all respectable places of the kind, for these houses have a reputation to uphold, and English cooksusually careful in this particular. Here in China we have not, unfortunately, this satisfacfrequent inspection. His work is carried on in a dark and dingy hole, into which no light the pots and pans he does just what he pleases, superintending the process, which is most frequently undertaken by his assistants or "learn pidgine." That he dirty is an undisputed fact, that he is a cheat is equally well known, and with this mecomfortable knowledge Europeans not, however, he generally known that the neglected condition into which the cooking taste of the food but in some cases produces every householder to make periodical incursions into the cook-house, and inspect the cooking apparatus, even at the risk of spoiling his appetite for a few days afterwards. Such visits have a salutary effect, though they may result in a general smash up of the pots and paus and a rumpus with the presiding genius of the Brinky preresidents here should have adopted the native style instead of teaching the Chinese the European methods of cooking. Why for instance, should not the European cook-, ing apparatus he introduced here? Why should not the Chinese be taught to observe cleanliness as a concomitant to good cooking? Some reform, at all events, is needed for the ways of the native are cortainly dark and dirty. But it is to be foured that " ole custom" would not admit of any very radical innovation, and the only remedy that appears last night. Complainants said the men wished feasible at present is to make frequent raids upon the cook-house and to insist upon the cooking vessels being often and theroughly

Norming is more to be deprecated that panic-unless it be a silly neglect of those precautions which should render panic impossible. Just at this moment considerable attention is being directed to the visitation of small-pox which, as is usual in the early months of the year, has already carried off. large number of the native population. On European quarter of the town, and more its attack. Now there is no necessity for that several things had been taken away. undue fright: wo run no greater danger here than the inhabitants of all large towns at where it is now very prevalent. But while this is perfectly true, there is a good deal of It is published in two forms—Complete at I room for improvement in the means as yet neso reports declare that a large number, chiefly children, are dying weekly, The prisoner had to clean the room, but this fact is either unknown to or unnoticed by the Colonial officials. When a disease such as tois appears with more than average violence, the feelings of the natives must be set aside in favour of the NINGPO.......... Mesers Kelly & Walsh, Sghai, health of the community. It is not our place to indicate the necessary measures. It HANKOW and | Messre Hall & Holtz and Kelly is sufficient to point out that the indifference as yet exhibited has resulted in allowing the disease to enter buildings which it might have been expected to pass by. The houses of few European cities are better constructed as regards ventilation and distance from insanitary centres than those of Hongkong. On the other hand, our system of demestic servitude rather invites than repels diseases. Coolie quarters are, as a rule, crowded and uncleanly, and this remark applies to many Colony. Of the lanes and courts of the native town it is difficult to speak too strongly. 20 cents for the accidental damage to her pipe, They are in many cases hotbeds of disease he refused to go, and the defendant gave him a of 1,000,000 year, for the purpose of construct and provocatives of epidemic visitations. The Authorities should institute a searching investigation as to the exact extent

report at once by way of warning as to infeeted districts. Means should be adopted of at once placing patients under suitable medical care and-perhaps the most important thing of all-immediately establish ing compulsory vaccination. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," says an old proverb, and it applies at this moment to Hongkong with considerable force. deaths have yet occurred amongst the Euroof such a calamity, if proper measures be taken. It, however, indifference be shown, a cruel vengeance may follow the neglect.

rests with the Government to do its part

established, will poworfully aid the spread of disease. That nothing serious has as yet happened is the best argument that can be adduced against neglect. It will be of little use to shut the stable door when the stood has been stolen. The discussion on the Chinese term for God | that place to Aberdeen. He asked him by of the Iris is correct, as there is every sesson to has broken out again apparently. A sistement | direction of the Harbour Master if he had had month; the Gon Dai-Shoki-kunn will be of the does not present a very populous aspect. There | know, probably, that as much danger may suppose, the same blunder has been made again. widely believed in, and the general pactice on the subject by Dr. Eitel, which appeared in a clearance and another section and it would engreet; therefore, that a comparative is to apply this trite saying to matters where the Annual Report of the English Truct So. he had not. The defendant gave as a reason the Sho-Shoki-kunn of the should be issued of all our swift armoured clety for 1876, has elicited a reply from the that it was too dark to get one. The Harbour sulary of 100 yeu per month, and the Gon Sho. gained lerve from the land building, Rev. Dr. Blodget, of the American Board of Master's Office is open for one hour on Sunday Shoti-kuan of the 7th class with a salary 80 my difficulties commenced. Lin yair enquired have a vegetable origin. The inspectors at the giving in addition to the number of Missions, Peking, in the form of a letter ad- mornings for junks... Witness that no knowledge yen par month. These are followed by the Zoku. for an inn or place of refreshment, but was Metropolitan Market do most tiseful service in guins, tonnings for junks... Witness that no knowledge yen par month. These are followed by the Zoku. for an inn or place of refreshment, but was Metropolitan Market do most tiseful service in guins, tonnings for junks... Witness that no knowledge yen par month. fuct that inert people are the firmut be. dressed to the Secretary of the Arnot Society, of the defendant before that occasion. He had knap of the kind on examining meat and condemning that which is average speed, &c., let, the cont-carrying The Right Rev. Bishop Burdon has also just searoused the Register in his charges and found no being of the Sth class with a salary of 60 year the island. I then betook myself to the named per day issued a letter to the Protestant missionaries of lentry therein of any anchorage passor clearance per months and the lowest being of the 17th or headman of the village, Mr. Seizayemon, of the village, Mr. Seizayemon, of the 17th or headman of the village, Mr. Seizayemon, lot inspectors is not sufficiently large at the pre- at full speed. To this might be added the best many fastidious folks are likewise strongly Ohina on the subject, and both of these com- being issued to the defendant as master or close that enters mean speed get out of each vessel for a given month. in favour of remaining in the dark upon munications have been published in pumphlet owner of any just at any time between the 28th

to go, or to pronounce any opinion upon it DISEASED MRAT. But it would be a great estisfaction to all you not to try to make them believe they are friends of Christian Market, was some for selling ment to know nothing sion settled and to make the description of ment to know nothing sion settled and to make the description of ment to know nothing sion settled and or my department and a sense of injustice and or my department and injustice and or my department and injustice and or my depar pede the work of Missions, which, mater the for human food, chine on again, inflicted. At that time we suggested that some elightest remangration. It is important, bowever, with effect the conditions of success have to be most favourable circumstances, is sufficiently. The piece of break hould badevised by the Government for Motomura, the village in which I had the strength of inspection should be carried studied to the full as carefully as a German

The Spanish transports Patino and Marques setjes, the contractor for the Civil Hospital offering him facilities for storing his rice in of the sale upon the island. The names of the la Victoria will, suys the Commoto, proceed to Obina for repaire. An entertainment was given in the Tempernnce Hull on Monday evening, The programme

SUPREME COURT. January 30th

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Mr. Justice Snowden

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING. Monson v. Bowler, \$12.—This case was eard last week, when plaintiff was non-suited whatever their other shortcomings—are The claim was for one mouth's house rent in lieu of notice. Mr. Holmes now appeared for the plaintiff and asked for a re-braring. He said that although the amount in dispute was tion. The Chinese cook is clean only on com- not sufficient to cover the costs plaintiff was pulsion. Hois not a bad cujeinier, but his mode | linet at being non-suited, and wished to have the case re-heard and the legal argument as to of operation is not of a character to invite the waivare of notice gone into-Defendant said the object of the plaintiff was to annoy him by having his wife brought into Court.-His fordship said there was not the slightest reason enters save from the door, and there among why Mr. B. wier's wife or anybody else's wife should not come into Court; there was no reason why any lady should not do so. Plaintiff having merely been non-suited was entitled to a re-hearing.—The re-hearing was fixed for half-past ten to day.

CLAIM FOR WAGES,

MASTERS V. HALLOWELL, \$25.—This was a cialm by a barman for a month's wages, plaintiff reason being given, but that he had been seen cattles. Ho sold all the best that day. playing billiards on the evening of the day her | The defendants were discharged. utonails are allowed to fall not only spoils the been playing billiards .- Defendant, who had paid \$3.80 into Court, said she had to dismise entered his service on the 6th and was discharged shortly alterwards. He had not often seen him i very drank. In reply to the Court witness said !: "I discharged him because he wanted to be more | prisoner buy the bolts from the third prisoner boss 'than I was." -- A witness was called to gorroborate defendant's statement as to plaintiff's isorderly conducts—His Lordship said defendant was quite justified in discharging plaintiff, cinct. It is somewhat surprising that the und had ste not paid something into Court he to the Bank. would not have allowed him anything. As it

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 30th January

There was a long list of native cases before

the Court, but none of them were of public

paid into Court, \$5.80.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

employed, were charged by two chair coolies with engaging their chairs and refusing to pay to be carried about the colony all night. Mr. Alfred Gray said the two prisoners h: been allowed board and lodging in the gaol

They did not return last night. The second prisoner had been deported from Yokohama. .The prisoners had nothing to say. The fire prisoner was sent to fourteen days' hard labour and the second to one month's bard labour. as rogues and vagahonds. AN IMPUDENT THIEF.

Li Atim, a water coolie, was charged by Mr. John Humby, the proprietor of the "Empire" Taveru, with robbing him of jewelry valued at

The prosecutor said he had known the prisoner between eight and nine years. He had been in the habit of coming to his place every Saturday. 1 The last time he was there was on the this occasion, however, it has invaded the Saturday before the last Chinese New Year. He was employed there that morning. He left earlier than usual, and soon after he had gone than one-foreign resident is suffering from witness went unstairs to dress and discovered girl's necklase of coral and cold, valued at \$49. six gold stude, valued \$6.50, two small gold learings belonging to witness's daughter, valued home, and probably not so much as in London, 182, one gold coin, 31, one American gold coin valued \$2.50, were missing. He looked avary where for prisoner but could not find him, and he saw nothing more of him until three weeks be saw nothing more of him until three weeks not wish the money collected from the people and disappointments. It is just on the cards other over when they were with difficulty the Persian Government have no control over worthy before. The week before the property to be spent merely in delighting his eyes, and that they may see some service at the Cape, as separated. I should mention that there are M. Leonozoff's establishment. It is therefore 85 per, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direct adopted to segregate those of the natives was missed the prisoner asked him to lend does not like distress to be caused to the people the latest news from that quarter is rather numbers of good cattle on the islands there are difficult to say what amount of profit is made: never seen any of the property since. It was kept in a small collar box in his bed room.

> BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. STEALING IRON. Oham Acheung, a coolie, charged on remand with stealing twenty cattles of plate iron from the Kowloon Dock, was brought up again, and as he could not produce the man he said he got it from, he was sent to one month's hard labour

The prisoner was remanded until the lat

DESERTION: The remanded case, in which Thomas Coales, foreman in the Ordnanca Store Department, is charged with desertion, came on again. Mr. Sharp, Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the War Depurement to prosecute, and applied that the prisoner be further remanded until Monday next.

The case accordingly adjourned. ALLEGED ASSAULT. Lai Asang, a trader, summoned P.C. Umda Singh for assembling and beating him in the Ko-shing Theatre. The complainant said that in passing out he knocked down a smoking pipe belonging to a of the best built European houses in the woman, who abused him. The defendant came up and wanted to take him away, but, as he had broken no law and had recompensed the woman

> blow in the side with his staff. The defendant said there was a noise, and a woman called out police. On going up to the place, the woman charged the complainant with breaking her pipe. He asked the complainant to go to the station and he led him to the door! lof the Theatre by the coat. One of the Chinese

The defendant was discharged. BREACH OF HARBOUR REQULATIONS. C. May and H. G. Thomsett, Esq. R.N.

form. Dr. Elite contends that the use of the term | and Suth October, 1876. langer of confounding Ubristianity with Con. The case was remanded until the 2nd February

> The remanded case, in which Hop Sing, lessed ment a greater burden upon him than was ever proved a most stentive been soized with hydrophobia, rost and coaling stations in all paris of the world. Ako, market man employed by Rultobjee Cur- i extending financial assistance to the former, by succeeded in catabilehing myself, is the largest lout thoroughly.

and found its way to Dr. Wharry's table. Dr. Government establishments until opportunity others are respecting Okafa, Sendin, Nomashi, Wharv found if to be very offensive in smell should offer for disposing of it on favourable Sashiji, and Haba, The last named has a voted the sums I have named to any owner of a on being out; the smell was not that of decom- terms, after having obtained such an advance picturesques and landlocked little harbour, steam yearel of a certain size and speed who was position from being kept too long, but that of on it as should enable him at once to pay the The population of the whole island is about disposed to construct his ship so as to be able disense. Dr./Wharry gave evidence of this tax due. We are happy to learn from the na. four thousand. It and the other six islands in to carry either of these armaments when ro-Toung Aka, a butcher, was made second been made within the last few days by direct the Ashikara ken. They are named Toshima, British Rag, we dould for a comparatively in-Dr. Ayres. Colonial Surgeon, said he ex- instituted, under the supervision of the Finance are populated. Oslama is the most northern of would go far to effectually protect our commerce, amined the piece of beef and found on cutt- Minister, for providing establishments for the the group. It is about eight miles in length and in the event of war would render services of

quite unfit for food; nobody with any sense of amell could eat it. Impedior Orley, recalled, said the second defendant was the master of stall 102. examined the beef on his stall in the morning. and, as far as he ould ese, it was all right. Pan Angan, cook to Dr. Whary, said rounted the piece of bost in question, but it had been hauging up two duys before being cooked. It did smell after being roseted. He would not have minded eating the beef. Ho Atso said be could not say if the second prisoner was at the stall when he bought the

thought this piece seemed good. Ching Atung said the beef was given to him at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, and there was Oayan, on the 15th instent, during which nothing to indicate that it was bad. He showed large tobacco establishment was burnt to the it to his mistress; who said very well, and he ground. thea bung it up and roseted it of Friday. The second defendant said the ment w simultured at the slaughter-house on the 24th instant, and it was taken to his lan in Highatreet and brought to the market the mext olleging that be had been wrongfully dismissed, morning. He only slaughtered one animal that been received from the Foreign Minister a He said be went into defendant's service on Nov. day and be had no other beef to sell. Dressed have perforce to rest satisfied. It may 27th and was discharged on the 3rd Dec., no and ready for market the carcase weighed 202 Moriones to be Governor General of the Pair

busband was haried. It was not true he had MARINE HAWKERS AGAIN IN LEAGUE WITH plaintiff on account of his drunkouness and with the unlawful possession of six brass bolts Struck to coin it. The inscription on the obsickness and diarrhose. It is advisable for other misconduct. He entered another service stolen from Messrs, McEwen, Frickel & Co. verse is Alfonse XII. 1875; on the feverse on the 6th December and now claimed for the U. Hing Uhi. a broker, and Tam Aleung. time he had been in other employ. Plaintiff an assistant shroff, were charged with being at Salu, and subpossed Mr. Medina, who said plaintiff conserved. The third prisoner was charged afterwards, on the statement of the first prisoner. with the larceny of the bolts."

A ad named Ip Angan said he saw the fir The second prisoner denied the charge against Tam Affi said the second prisoner was wi him two months. On Friday be went with his

The first prisoner was sent to one month bard shour, the second was discharged, and the was there would be judgment for the amount hird fixed \$10. COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS. The remanded case, in which Police Sergeant deem the municipality remise in not being more Lindsay charged four Chinese with passing

counterfeit coin on a passenger boat, and also with having in their possession \$20 and twelve taels, also spurious, came on avain. After further evidence the prisoners were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The case, in which a man is charged by Police Sergeant Lindsay on suspicion of having been concerned in a burglary in Dr. Rogers' house on the 27th June last, came on again. Some of the property had been found on the prisoner After further evidence the prisoner was committed for trial at the criminal sessions.

The News says it is intended to ask the Muni- larose probably from the fact that a nativ cival Council for a small grant of money to pay waited upon Captain Speedy to volunteer bi for descrating the Public Offices and Foreign services for the disagreeable office, but when Bund on the occasion of the Mikado's approach tusted as to his knowledge of the details necesing visit. The Osaka Nippo says the most sary to an execution by hanging, his notions of recent programme laid out for the Mikado in the process were so primitive that he was insaid to be as follows: He will arrive at Kobe formed his services would not be required. The on the 24th and at Kioto on the 25th. On the rumour may be correct, but we doubt its truth 26th he will visit the tomb of his father on as it is more than probable if such a difficulty Higashima. On the 5th February he will at- were anticipated, arrangements would have tend the celebration of the opening of the rail- been made which would have overcome it. way. On the 7th he will start for Yamato, and H.M. troopship Orontes, from England and and on the 14th he will arrive at Osaka via Malta, arrived on the 16th inst. at the Tanjong Sakai. On the 17th he will return to Kobe and Pagar Docks. She brought two companies of leave for Tokio the same day, arriving at Yoko- the 74th Highlanders from Malta for service in

hears that on account of the unexpected visit of | She likewise brought three Companies of the the Mikado, the Government offices and other 80th Regiment from service in Persk and nublic buildings and roads have been repaired Malacce, under command of Major Amiel. The in some provinces. It the people intend to in. Orontes has on board for conveyance to England, vite the Mikado and furbish up places at their wid Mauritius and the Cape. Lieut Colonel own expense, that is vight enough; but it is Lynch, the officers, and about 800 rank and file the mest scientific manner, to the great delight of Russia. It is calculated that the produce of with Government money. The Mikado does last fairly on their way home after many delays feelings. The editor is afraid that in such cases abroad for upwards of twolve years, has been lately been introduced. some cunning officials might deceive-the Em- most deservedly popular in the Straits, and percy concealing their bad policy in a province when it is remembered that it gallantly bore considerably in pronunciation from that of Yedo

A destructive fire broke out in Osaka on the 74th Highlanders come out under command of 11th instant. Forty-one houses were burnt; a Highlander of the good old school, Lieut. one member of the native Fire Brigade was Colonel McLeod, who, as senior officer, will also killed by the full of a house, and, according to become Commandant of the Straits Settlements. one account, six or seven others injured, but a The two companies of the 74th Highlanders later account gives the numbers as sixty of the and the portion of the 80th Regiment, dis-East and seventy-two of the North Brigade, as embarked early the next morning from on board having been injured.

Three more newspapers are announced appear shortly in Tou. 6, the Kofu Nippe, the Konoha Shimbun and the Kansai Shimbun. The use of native oil for lumps in the soldiers' from the men of the 74th and the 80th Regibarracks has been substituted for kerosine, as | ments. - Straits Times. experience in the use of the latter has proved if to be dangerous. We are happy to hear the rumour that the Press laws are to be administered with much

less severity than bas bitberto characterized them. It is now said that offences against these ment but only by fine. A foreigner has asked the Government granthim permission to form a company Tokio, to be called the Hokensha, with a capital

ing fire-proof warehous and the five open ports. ally styled by Europeans, Vries Island in which to receive goods for safe deposit. among the employes of the Government by the recent measure dismissing the greater part of masters of the Central Sobool came up and said adopted in order to facilitate the reconstruction for charge, however, did not coour till the fol- Lwintry weather. He gave an odd reply about the Hook within twenty-four or even forty-eight "Let him go, the woman does not want to of the public departments on a reformed scale.

Charge him," so he let him go.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Commander C. W. Jones, R.N. Mo Kun Tee, junk master, charged with health had for some time been such as to cause having left the waters of the colony on the 28th considerable anxiety to his friends, and he was of October last without a clearance, and refus. seized about three weeks back with an attack of came within about a couple of miles of the rians, just as the testotallers would persuade all beavy gung she would be at best a makeshift ing to appear before the Harbour Master when parelysis. Grave as it was, there seemed grounds localt and from this time our progress became their neighbours to abandon the use of all other compared with a vessel specially built for warsummoned, was again brought before the Hon. for busing that he could regain his strength, slow in the current, which liquid foods but tea, coffee, coccos, and milk and like purposes. Yet, as appears from a descrip-But the disease gained the mastery and he died here runs at the rate of a mili-stream, required water, and never tions which has just been published of the Iris, Tenng Alto, Chinese clerk at the Harbour on the 15th inst. He was held in high esteem iny boatmon to use their best exertions to make that their best exertions to make their best exertions. Master's office, said it was a part of his duty to by the Japanese authorities of the department say headway against it. At the same time, day a severe shock when some nember shall scknowledged gap in our fleet, the newest pean population, nor would there be noy fear keep the books connected with singere the swell cancel by the current meeting the point out that as every human being has a cer- designs are deficient in these two important anchorage passes issued to Chinese junks. He affection by all whom he commanded. He was waves raised by the wind rocked our boat about tain number of canine teeth, similar to those particulars of guns and coal. The Iris is an produced the register for October, 1876. He zealous in the discharge of his duties, and his in rather an unpleasant manner. Seen from which are to be found in the mouths of carni. unarmoured frigate of nearly 4,000 tons disrecollected that one day at the close of October amiable disposition endeared him to the large this point, Oshima presents a bold and regged vorcus animals, it will be necessary for each placement, with engines that are to work up to he saw the defendant at the Harbour. Office, circle of friends who now mourn his early death appearance; the volcano, however, is not visible, regetation to have these teeth removed, in order 7,000 horse-power, and it is anticipated that she and the defendant there made a statement at the age of thirty-four. He was attended to After a severe struggle my boatmen managed that he may resemble more closely the animals will attain a speed of more than 17 knots an which was taken down in writing by the Harbour the grave with every token of respect which his to gain the channel, and keeping in close to the which exist on vegetable food alone. It cannot hour. But the is armed only with ten 64preventing evil consequences, and so ob- Master. Witness acted as interpreter when the character, position, and the occasion demanded, western shore of the Oshima to avoid the our be doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our be doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our be doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our be doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our be doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed doubted that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed that the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive pounders—more popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive popular in these days—and show of the Oshima to avoid the our bed the taking of an excessive popular in the taki in the character of complainant. In his state, abolished, and the business that was hitherto as a mirror. The coast of the island, now on the production of disease, moreover it is certain steaming at full speed. That is tosay, she would ment defendant said that his jank bad been transacted by them will bereafter be done at our left is here lowerd and dark in colour, -showing that unwholesome meat is sometimes productive be wholly powerless to damage the weakest iron. illegally siezed off Cape D'Aguilar by men from such Kickin (bureau or office) as the Cabinet traces of volcanic section, but at the of disease; and it is probably owing to this fact olad except with torpedoes, and yould run about vessels belonging to the Chinese Government | Ministers may be pleased to direct. All officials distance of a mile or so inland rises the range | that some persons have been afraid to eat most of fuel before the had got three-parts-of-the authorities. Witness had cautioned him to below the rank of Daijo will now be dismissed on which the volcano lies. Fish seem to be in less they should get some that was nife for hear way to New York. It might have been supposed speak the truth. He did not recollect that he but certain of them will be selected for re- abundance. For not only are they leaping out man consumption. They have read perhaps of that this last grave defect would have been gave him any contion that he should not say appointment to the posts of Shoki-knan of the water near our boat, but all along the the condemnation of unsound ment which has remedied when the serious consequences of such

anything tending to criminate himself. In the (secretary) and Zoku-kuan (under secretary), shore every rook seemed provided with a man been sent to the Metropolitan Market for sale, a short-sighted policy had been pointed out in course of his statement defendant said that he Government, officials will now rank as and fishing rod. had anobored off Hungham and had sailed from follows: The Dai Shoki kuan will be an official At about 1.80 p.m. we at last arrived opposite | then who have trid to palm off the carcassa of her olass. If however, the account above given We recently called attention in a short note me, and that his duty compelled him to send the bin down expenditure of coal. The public would thus be to the hardship under which the farmer labours me back to Yede, as foreigners were not per- sud again some persons who have wilfully cant able to judge how many ships we possess at this Tien-chi confounds the Protestants with Ro- The defendant upplied that the case might and convicted; oritical-time which are fully appalle, if need man Catholics and the Risbop maintains that stand over for a few days as he wished to obtain limited time, and in such a market only as the however, that I had only engaged the boat to but not a few of the rescals manage to escape were, of convoying or protecting in other ways the use of the term Shangeti is in even greater legal assistance.

Circumscribed means of transport at his com- come here, that the wind was adverse,—and scot-free. Recently the inspectors have done our valuable steam fleet across the Atlantic, as manif will enable him to avail himself of where, perhaps mollified by some other soothing in- good service in bringing to justice and in get well as of looking after our enomous tonnage by he's forced to sell his grain at such disad. disonce-he at last yielded, and consented to ting punished a butcher and a labourer for of sailing vessels trading to Antralia, India, Vantages as make the payment of the land-tax should obtain a boat to sending to market three pigs which had been do. This list I lear, will be scarcely satisfactory,

ing it an offensive smell, not from putri- reception of grain on storage, on which the and live in breadth faction but from disease. The patones of the requisite advance in money can be made. muscles had a soft appearance and the ment was Japan Mail.

As the steamer Esmeralda left Manila a large fire was raging in the suburbs of the port. The town of Hormets, containing about a thousand houses, was entirely destroyed. The following items are translated from Manila papers just received :-The Spanish Government has conferred the title of Count of Mindanno upon His Excellency the Governor-General for his services in connection with the late expedition to Sulu. The Government continue to actively assist beet. He was not a good judge of beef. He in supporting the unfortunate sufferers by the

recent fire in North Hoces. A fire broke out in the district of Lepanto, in The import of gold and silver for the fire fortnight of the current year has been :-\$37,612 in gold coin, \$24,300 in silver coin, and \$51.877 in silver bullion. A telegram dated the 19th December has

A sample medal has been received from Madrid to be minted at Manils, which will be distributed amongst those engaged in the Sula Lau Awan, a marine bawker, was charged expedition. The Governor has appointed Senor

SINGAPORE.

A murderousatlack was made at Tanah Merah Bazaar, close to Changie by seven Malays upon two Chinamen. It is feared that one of the Ohinamen, who was wounded in a terrible manher with parange, will not recover, and his depositions have been taken. The other

progressing favourably. We hear that small por is prevalent in different parts of the town of Singapore, but apparently the plague is not sufficiently epidemic to call for nov action of the authorities. Those who think that prevention is better than care may perhaps setive in the matter. We believe vaccination is systematically carried out

The Colonial steamer Pluto arrived in the Harbour on the 15th instant. She brought from Laroot the four convicts, whose sentences of death have been commuted to penal servitude for life and two others, under a guard composed of a company of the 80th Ragiment, Malaraja Lela, Datu Sagor, and Pandak Indut were to have been executed on the 13th instant. Rudours have been current here that a diffi-

culty in carrying out the sentence of death opon Maharnjah Lela, Datu Sagor and Pandak ludut of a no less formidable nature has arisen than that the authorities cannot got a competent person to hang them. This rumour

Singapore, the remaining companies baving The editor of the same native paper says he leem left to garrison Penang and Native States.

by an appearance of good results-but there the brunt of the Perak Campaign, it cannot be or the neighbouring mainland of Idzu, and in are never any such officials in these times in said that the officers and men do not richly sound, when spoken, one is reminded of Ohinese, deserve a tour of home service at last. The that vessel and were met by a company and the band of the 80th Rogiment, when they marched to Tanglin Barracks. The band of the 10th Regiment accompanied them as far as the Central Police Station, and after falling out there struck up "Auld Lang Syne" amid bearty cheers Linkingne .- Japan Mail

NOTES OF A TRIP TO VRIES ISLAND.

laws will no longer be punished by imprison- Mr. George J. L. Hodges, of H.B.M.'s Consulate. at the meeting of the Asiatic Society which has . I beld at Texio on the 27th December last -On my arrival at Misaki from Yokohama I commenced to make enquiries about the best means of getting to Oshima, or, as it is generand was informed that the distance to it in a bin-sen or a passenger boat hired by six sturdy bontines and a large hoat.

forming ope long chignon which is gene S. Lindsay, in Nautical Magazine rally worn to tue side of the back of the head, the remainder of the hair flewing part of the way down the neck; while the unmarried women tie the knot in the middle, so as to make a bow, with the ends sticking out at both sides a peculiar embroidered band or capon the head. Anaroby no longer reigns in Beloosbistan. The This is generally of a blue color, and has a white Khan and his chiefs are on good terms with embroidery, etc., is worked. The dress of the men How the Russians will take this change of Japanese, and their hair is worn in the same annexed no territory, made no forward move of musical instrument on the island that dancing and annexing without compunction, they may Madrid announcing the appointment of General inhabitants are pesceful may be argued from a corresponding more we should not complain.

the fact that they puesess neither swords or fire- But the Russian mores in Central Asia haveby barter, and money reldom used. They live our attitude of "masterly inactivity," and how

toes. The soil is dark, or dark aid, and evi- recent history of Central Asia. dently pulverized volcanio rook. Indeed, the very stones on the sea-beach and of the summer material, and colsely resemble those I afterwards saw on Fuji san. The country is wel wooded, but not mony of the trees are of any size. The general work seems to be done in great measure by the women, who, ourlous to say, carry all burdens on the head. the evening of my strival I was much amus to see them coming down in tmona to draw water from the well (of which there is only one in the village), each one with her pail balanced isuntily on her head, and her blue can set perhaps a little to one side, giving her coquetish appearance. On the morning of my departure, too, a junk was being loaded with cherry-tree wood for Yedo, and the beach was covered with women and girls bearing down the along the plank between the vessel and the

shore, and, with a graceful motion of the neck, tossing them on board. Above the village, and near the centre of the faland, is the crater of Mihara-yama. This a volcano still in partial action,-that is, from sulphur is perceptible. At night, too, the glare at its summit occasionally serves as a beacon to the ser-farer. It is situated about three miles from Motomura, and the ascent is rather diffi oult; not only is it very steep, but the debris of former eraptions renders walking a very tiring operation. In beight I should judge it to be about 2,500 feet. The crater itself is oblong in shape, and from 800 to 1,000 yards in length, by about 50 or 60 yards in breadth. There are marks of the lave having extended in three directions. I could not distinguish any. thing inside the orster but a mais of seething me allitmed to be smoke. On descending from the mountain, I was

sarried off by my hoat to witness, not a buil fight, but what might be termed a "bull. wrestle," which seems to be a favourite amusement at Oshima. Two bulls were brought down to the beach, and stationed on little hillooks facing each other. At a given signal they were let loss and rushed down to the encounter. They met in the centre, where they looked their borns together, and pushed and struggled in of all the inhabitants of the village. The con- these fisheries exceeds 200,000 tomans a year. flict ended by one of the bulls pushing the also some horses, and three does which have The dialect used by the people differs very

as there is a sort of sing-song about it not heard in Japan. The last word of the sentence is also prolonged, and the voice seems to rise towards the end.

Oshima is said to be the Island to which the mighty bowman Minamoto Tametomo was banished by Yoshitomo, and here be performed his ismous exploit of sinking by his a rrows one of the vessels of Kand-no-ske, who had been

THE VEGETARIAN FESTIVAL.

in testotalism, and they were fully prepared to no doubt she might in an emergency or they have seen reports of the prosecution of the case of the Inconstant and other frigates of

in money, as recently ordered by the Govern- properd to Bhimods. Once having relented be bitten by a "mad dog," and had been killed be. England, owing to her norivalled command of

ARMING OF MERCHANT SHIPS What I now contend for is that if Government tive papers that some such arrangements have the same group, are under the jurisdiction of quired, and agreed to retain ber, under the tion of the Government, and a branch office Miske Nijima, Hachijo, Mikura, and Kozu, All significant sam produce an auxilliary fleet that inestimable value to the nation inother respects. On first landing on the island my attention I cannot suppose that abipowners would object was immediately arrested by the appearance of to this extra weight in the construction of their the inhabitants, especially the women, who ships, if they were reimbursed the original cost. differ in many respects from the people of the as they would be compensated for the extra mainland. They seemed to me to be taller, weight by the extra strength, especially if apfairer in skin, and better favoured. The women plied at the fore and after ends, where merchant dress their hair in a different manner. It steamers are generally weaker than they should is never shaven, oven in youth, but simply be in proportion to the strength of the other thrown back from the forehead and tied in portions of their ball, and whereextra strength, knot behind; the married women thus is so essential in the case of collision .- Mr. W.

OUR NEW FOREIGN POLICY IN

The Morniag Post holds that nothing could be more satisfactory than the working of the of the back of the head. The women also wear new policy of the north-west frontier of India. or coloured crest in front. They also have a kind each other and with the Government. And the of petlicoat, round the skirt of which the same trade routes once more are open and tranquil. however, does not differ from that of ordinary policy we have yet to see. Although we have fashion. It is also worthy of remark that the our boundaries, and effected no great military women, married or single, do not blacken their occupation, still we have done something, and teeth; that there is not a single samison or notwithstanding that they have been advancing is unknown, that there are no public baths, etc., jay that our movement necessitates a corre and that concubinage does not exist. That the sponding one on their part. If they made but arms; and that their habits are simple may be not been of that kind at all. They agree and concluded from the circumstance that in the only govern; we propose only to exercise influence semblance of a shopin the village of Motomurs, so far as may be required to maintain order. the greater part of the business was carried ou It is the Russians who have forced us out of by fishing, and exporting cherry-tree wood to ever they may seek in our action a pretext for Yedo. There is no rice grown, and the only further development of their own plane, they groups grown are a little corn and sweet pota- cannot deceive any one who has studied the

THE THEBRIES IN THE CASPIAN An account of the fisheries on the souther const of the Caspina, from whence vast quantiies of caviar, isinglass, and dried figh ure exported every year to Russia and the Concasus. is given by Consul Churchill in his commercial eport on the Persian provinces of Ghilan and Acterabad for the years 1874 and 1875, just saured -- The eturgeon called the acgress or doofish. the salmon and salmon trout, called szad mahi and the sefud mahi, abound in the creeks and rivers along the const-of Ghilan and Mazanderan. The former, the most valuable of the three, produces the much-prized caviar, of which so large a consumption is made in Russia. and in Turkey; while the sefud mahi, when dried. bundles upon their heads, then skipping lightly supplies the poorer classes of the provinces, as well as those of Shirvan, with solt fish at a very them is very palatable with their rice, that constitutes their principal food. Within the last two years the fisheries of Ghilan and Mazenderan have been farmed out to a Russian time to time smoke isones forth, and a smell of subject, named Liconozoff, who has agreed to pay to the Persian Government the sum of 11.000 tomain a year for the monopoly. M Leonozoff's contract in for five years; and aithough the amount paid by this person exceeds the amount formerly collected by the Goeroment for the said figheries, it is calculated that a much larger sum might have been paid, viewing the great profits made. When the winter season sets in, and the fish seek shelter n the creeks and up the rivers to spawn, upwards of 500 fishermen are employed. It frequently occurs that the fish are so plentiful, coming as they do in shoals, that they are baled vapour, with what the Japanese secompanying and rivers. Under such circumstances as many out of the water at the mouths of the creeks as 30,000 fish are caught in a day. At other

times prongs and hooks and nets are used. The sturgeon which is a large fish four or five feet long, and is decmed "bazam," or unlawful for loud, by the Persians, is out open for the purpose of extracting the roe and he goldtings substance on the back. It is then enited and put into casks, as is also the caviar, and shipped for Astrakan, the headquarters of the contractor a business. There but the expenses of catching, salting, packing, and shipping cannot come to much less than 100,000 tomeds a year. Salmon and salmon trout waighing 151b. to 20th, or more can be bought in the season for from 2s. to 4s. The flavour of the former is more like the salmon trout than the real salmon; its colour is of a paler hue, and it scarcely be recognised as

SWIFT BRIPS AND SHORT COAL.

salmon by its taste.

A correspondent writes to the Pull Mall Gazette:-Some strange miscondeption still seems to exist among our naval constructors as cent to attack him. From Oshims Tametomo to the overwhelming importance that our vessels is said to have gone to Linkin, and from this of war should have beary armour piercing guns. fact some persons trace a connection between and that they should, as far as possible, be of the inhabitants of this group of islands and the large coal-carrying capacity. This is the more serious, as the Russian press now makes no secret of the intention of its Government in the event of war with this country to tear up the Declaration of Paris as it tore up the Black During the time of the Cattle Show a small Sea Treaty. The attempt to pray on our comnumber of eccentric persons, who are known by merce will be made, it is bosated, by means. the name of vegetarians, dined together and of American-built privateers. A policy of The following "Notes of a Trip to Vrien "orated" against the use of meat as an article this kind can be very easily defeated if due Island in July, 1872 " were ready by the author, of diet. The public has beard before of a few preparations are made; and privateers to be individuals who were trying to live on little else of any use nowadays would, to begin with, cost but regotables, eggs, and milk; but it must have a great deal of money; but it will never do for been unprepared lo find that the regetarians us to be taken unawares at any point, or to who recently met together, and appear to have neglect the depredations of hostile craisers as formed bemselves into a society, were sufficiently the Amoricans did at the commencement of the numerous to get up a public driner on their own loivil war. We need above all for the protecaccount. One elderly, gentleman declared that tion of our commerce, swift beavly armed ships he had lived on vegetable food all his life, and capable at need of steaming across the Atlantic, The greatest commotion has been caused was eighteen ri and that I could reach it either was still alive; and another stated that so on even farther, at least as fast as the smartest great was his eversion to the shughtering of steamers of our mercantile flest. Yet no one number of persons, which might be starting in animals that he would not even wear leather pretends that the English navy possesses at them A large proportion will necessarily be a few days, or by a shi-tate, or express boat of boots, he was content to cover his feet with the present moment a single ship of war that re-appointed, but the above course has been my own, when the wind changed. The wished could make the run from Queenstown to Sandy lowing morning, when not being able to find a t-use of flannel, and could not suggest any material hours of the time of the Britanio, the Ger-It is with sincere regret that we have to record boat ready to start. I was obliged to charter which would have the same power is wool to pro- manie, or the City of Berlin. The former one on my own account for six rives and a balf, teet human beings from the effects of cold. A vessel, a few weeks since, made the passage Director of the Imperial Naval College. His and started in the grey duck for Oshima with large number of the vegetarians were believers in seven days and thirteen hours, and though After a pleasant sail of about six hours we recommend all testotallers to becomes vegeta, strengthened to as to bear the discharge of

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It glads him to hover unpleasantly near To the topor that borns for the student, Oh, it is not alone to the sunshine above That the wanderer flies for enjoyments No-c'er for the cottage he mutures a love, ... And the palace may find him coupleyment. Unbooked and quiet he likes to repose Amid heaps of respectable miment; In whitnde ceting his way as he goes, With impunity as to the payment. But alos! there are boings remorseless enough To convey to the place of their dwelling, Tolucco and lavender, camphor and smith. Which he soon grows a weary of amelling. Ah, who could behave in this barbarous will If he felt-as I feel to my sorrow-How aft the pour victim who revels to-day Is untire of a meal for to-morrowl a

I have suffered, how long, from the gay giddy moth, And inve pined from his rathless excesses. A-scallow-lailed garment of daintiest cloth is the municat of all my distresses. Sail loss !-- I would gladly have tried to devote All the means in my pow'r to avoid it—
I weep-for my only respectable coat, But I trust the poor creature onjoyed it!

EMILY BRONTIC. Such lines as these (says a writer in Mac-

millan) ought to make the name of Emily Broate ar more familiar than it is to the students of our modern English literature Death) that struck when I was most confiding in my certain faith of joy to be-Strive again, Time's withered branch dividing, From the fresh root of Elernity! Leaves upon Tone's branch were grawing brightly, Full of san and tall of silver dew : Birds benga haits shelter gathered nightly :

Daily round its flowers the wild bees flew. Sorrow passed, and plucked the golden blossom Guilt stripped off the folinge in its pride; But within its parent's kindly bosom I lowed for ever Life's restoring tide: Little mourned I for the parted gladness. For the vacout nest and silent song-Hope was there, and laughed me out of sadness; Whispering !! Winter will not linger long! And beliefeld; with tenfold increase blessing Spring adorned the beauty-burdened sprny; Wind and rain and fervent heat, caressing, Lavished glory on that seemed May!

Sin-was seared to distance with its slime; Logg and its own life, and power to keep it Irom all wrong-from every blight but thine: Cruel Dentill The young leaves droop and languish Evening's gentle air may still restore-No! The morning sunshing mocks my anguish-Time, for me must never blossom more! Strike it down, that other houghs may dourish Where that perished sapling used to be;

High it rost-no winged grief could sweep it;

Thus at least its mouldering carpse will nourish That from which it sprung Eternity.

HOSPITALITY IN TEXAS. stained weary traveller taken as good care of fond of the man who shows them game, and by na the old sea song, has it. To the meras bais in a San Antonio hotel: The mainers | whose balloo they are to be encouraged. Nor, | maidens were also ascribed certain qualities and customs of the guest are carefully studied. perhaps, is it a bad illustration of the fact not usually or naturally associated with in-A young man from the frontier, stopping at | that enthusingm is sometimes more blinding | telligent beauty-namely, the power of luring one of our hotels, told the clerk the other than duliness when he remarks that "Don amorous navigators to destruction by singing evening that he was coing to be out late. Quixote believed, but even Sanoho doubted." to them sired like lays, and of thus enticing modating clerk, and he rushed off, but soon coxcombry of learning. If, he says, a sea, In this latter phase of mermaiden reappeared with a large envelope, which he voluntary exile were a complete proof of character it is not difficult again to perceive placed in the guest's breast pocket, with the guilt, we should often pass falso judgments. a relationship to the classical siren, and to remark-"That is a bond for your appearance "Metellus and Rutilius must be condemued; the more modern Lorelei of the Ruine. before the Recorder, properly signed. As soon | Apuleius and Apicius must be justified." Walas you are arrested for being drunk and dis- pole probably smiled grimly at this under- are most nearly found in those creatures orderly just give the bond to the policeman, graduateaffectation. Bolingbroke himself, one allied to the whales, and known by the gencemention my name to him, and he will bring would think, must have laughed at his own ral name of Manalees, or "sea-cows." These you!"

THE CHELSEA BUN-BOUSE. of rival museum to Don Salter's, stood at the that "the same azure vault, bespangled over bers being otally unrepresented. The head end of Jew's row (now Pinlico road), not far with stars, will be everywhere spread over is proportional in size to the body, which and a half. Chelsen has been famed for its | tangible consolations .- Leslie Stephen's " His- together with the intelligent aspect of the buns since the commendement of the last tory of Religious Thought." century. Swift, in his "Journal to Stella," 1712, writers, " Pray are not the fine buns sold here in our town as the rare Chelsea. buns? I hought one to day in my walk," &c. father, Archbishop Whately, now on a visit | zoological name, "Sirenia," applied to the It was for many years the custom of the Royal at Cairo, has sent to the Record the following special order of mammals in which these Family, and the nobility and gentry, to vieit description of a Coptic wedding :the Bun-house in the morning. George II., The bride was one of my sister's old pupils, in ailusion to their thus counterfeiting, as it Queen Caroline, and the princesses frequently the caughter of the matron who has charge were, the siren-like aspect of the labulous honoured the proprietor, Mr. Hand, with of the boardors. The wedding was held at creatures of the mariner. their company, as did also George III. and the bridegroom's house, as is usual here. Queen's Charlotte; and Her Majesty pre- When we came we were shown into a small said to use the front limbs so as to imitate the sented Mrs. Hand with a silver ball-gallon room, so full of the friends and neighbours motions of humanity when it disports itself roug, with five gameas in it. On Good Fri- of the bride, all assembled in their smartest amid the water; and the youngare described day morning the Bun-house used to present attire, that we did not at first perceive where as occasionally being fondled in the "arms" a scene of great bustle-upwards of 50,000 the "queen of the day" was placed. She of the parents; although confessedly this persons have assembled here, when disturb- was seated on the floor, her head covered with latterstatement requires confirmation. There ances often arose among the London mob; a red shawl, silent and immovable; and, as can, however, be no question as to the striking taken for buns .- Old and New London.

A WONDERFULLY-PRACTICAL MAN. breeaded silk, the neck and the whole front of imagined how naturally the earlier navigators, the Danbury News), and she was marvellously laces of gold spangles, &c. One woman was and with but imperfect knowledge of the poetical To ber, life had been a dram, setting these gold ornaments, while mother objects they gazed upon, should tell their edged with gold and filled in with the love- was fastening a splendid set of diamonds on a tales, verified by eye-witnesses, to stay-atliness of researchues. But to him had ap band of white cloth for security. These home people, of the wondrous mermaids and peared everything in the home-spun garb of diamords, consisting of a kind of diadem and mermen they had beheld disporting thomevery day life. Ha is a country merchant, several strings and chains, were very costly, selver in the waters wherein they had sailed. and buys his goods in New York. His partner | and has been lent by a Moslem friend for the | The Datch name for the Manutee means always went to the city on business connected purpose. The ornaments of the wedding "little bearded man," the Portuguese name with the grocery; but the partner was re- dress are generally either borrowed or birgd, signifying ! woman-fish;" while the French cently taken ill, and our extremely practical When all was ready, a thick white scarf. term the creature laugutin." And Scoresby, friend was obliged to go. It was his first | handkerchief, with a broad fringe of gold | the intelligent and educated mariner, says of visit to a great city, and he was to be gone embroidery on it was bound over her head, these forms that he has seen these animals three days. It was a momentous event to one end hanging down square over her face in such positions that the human appearance his fond wife. Do the best she could her and entirely concealing it. Over this the was very closely imitated; whilst on one mind was traubled with forebodings. It is diamonds were carefully adjusted, making a occasion the surgeon of his ship reported to difficult to tell just how he felt; but while it very rich and brilliant appearance, and over nim "that he had seen a man with his head was evident be realized the importance of the all a large white muslin veil was flung, and just appearing above the surface of the step he was about to make, still he never adjusted over her arms. Thus blindfolded water, so deceptive was the aspect of the lost sight of the fact that a mighty response, and bound, she sat like an idol statue to be sirenian.

bility was resting on his shoulders, and that looked at, while sherbet was handedround. Many of the seal tribe with their intelliall private emetion must be subserved to and compliments exchanged. We then gent countenances—even more human-like public interests. His carpet-bag was packed, passed into a large room where the ceremony | than those of the Sirenia and expressive and his hand on the door to pass out of the was to be performed. The Coptio Patriarch, eyes, might similarly be mistaken for beings house, when she bade him good-by. She put | who knew the bridegroom, had come to pre- of human kind when regarded from a dis-

awa 🕶 been madness to attempt a denial, so he row of chorister boys, in white robes and merely observed : Look out for my collar, Maria."

are gone?" she whispered, huskily, reassuringly:

"I will bear it in mind, my dear,"

confident "it would be attended to."

that effect."

BOLINGBROKE to Bolingbroke, and their conjunction is lafter which he laid a hand on the head o significant. The younger Pitt, it is said, each, and gontly knocked them together declared that of all lost fragments of lite- | which operation could not be performed rature he would most gladly recover a speech without a general smile. Then two rings of Boingbroke, Burke asked about the were produced, the hands joined under same time—Who now reads Bolingbroke? the bride's vell and the rings put on Who ever read him through? Pitt's remark, by the priest. All this time the pair sa thoughtless enough, testifies to the im quite passive not a word spoken by either pression made by Bolingbroke upon his and after some more prayers read in Arabic contemporaties and preserved in Parlia- and some Coptic chanting, the whole was mentary tradition. Burke's question indi- concluded, and the bride, still inher blindfold cates the general verdict upon that part condition, was marched off by her attendant of his utterances of which we are able to to the women's room to receive the visits of judges. Possibly the "Patriot King"-his her female acquaintance, while the husband most finished performance would have went up to salute the Patriarch, kissing thrilled the House of Commons as a speech, small cross he held in his hand, and in return Read in cold blood, the weakness of the having his bridal mantle unfusted by the grea substance weakens our appreciation of the man. After all was over, Mr. Shakoor asked elegance of the style. Bolingbrooke was and obtained permission for the bride's old clearly a man of great talents. His brief schoolfellows to sing one of their hymns career as a combatant in the open arena, which they did very nicely, led by their

the warmest admiration. Pope idolised bim, a hymn-book to take for himself. And her and he was in some degree the channel of I should mention that the Patriarch ha the juspiration which made Voltaire the shown himself uniformly most friendly to m prophet of English ideas in France. Vil. sister's schools, and treats the missionarie taire, dedicating to him the tragedy of with marked courtesy-he is aware of their "Brutus," declares that Bolingbroke could differences of opinion, of course; but in spit live him lessons in French as well as in of all the disadvantages of being brought up Jinglish, or could at least teach him to line in an unreformed Church, he seems to have part to his own tongue the force and energy genuine value for and love of the Word of God due to a noble liberty of thought. And On one of his female acquaintances, the mo yet, every reader of Bolingbroke must ask ther of a pupil in the school, tolling bim sh whether this brilliant-statesman-and-philo- was learning to read, he encouraged her t sopher was anything but a showy actor persevere, and promised to give her bimsel declaiming popular platitudes without him. a New Testament as soon as she should be self understanding them? The answer may sufficiently advanced to read it. He is known be given bright. Belingbroke had in his as a man of remarkably liberal views. We

genius. Such affectation generally drops off a man of real power with his early youth. The lesson is quickly and painfully to all are the "mermaids" and "mermen" learnt that genius involves, though it cap- of the mariner. These beings tre of strickly not be resolved into an infinite capacity for classical kind, inasmuch as the sailors of taking trouble. That simple truth never past ages entertained a firm belief in their forced itself upon a mind corrupted to the core existence, and the mermaid, even in our own by vanity. To the end of his days bling- day, has come to hold a stable place in the broke fancied that he could take antical and legendary lore of the sea. Probably the more philosophical emisence by storm, and sur- classic siren, or syren, and the juder mermount all difficulties at a bound. The tradi- maid bave originated from a common root. tional estimate of his style is not without stock based on mythological foundations; foundation. So far as it is possible to since, as every schoolboy knows, there are no separate words from thought, we may call it lack of analogous tricons in theretinue of the excellent. The mould of his sentences is great seagod, Noptune himself. generally good; and one perceives that they The more modern and prevalent idea of the must once have contained glowing thoughts mermid; however, was that of the upper which have somehow evaporated in the course half of a beauteous female form, united to of time. Here and there a happy expression | the scaly fail of a fish. And the mariner getestifies to a genuine vivacity of intelluce. herally represented this fair being as engaged Such, for example, is the familiar description in toilet operations, dressing her luxuriant of the House of Commons. The members of tresses, In nocity in the United States is the travel | that assembly, he says, "grow, like hounds,

and Bolingbroke might suggest the question | core) thus occur on the shores of the Indian During the last century, and early in the whether hitterness of soul is more palpably Ocean, and on the Australian coasts, while present a pleasant walk across green fields, evident in direct conicism or in hollow affect the only other genus of living Sironians—the intersected with hedge and ditches, led the ration. In any case, we pity Swift dying Manatees (Manatees) - are found on the pedestrian from Westminster and Millbank to " like a poisoned rate in a hole;" we can but Atlantic coasts of Africa and South America. "The Old Bur House" at Chelsea. This far- despise Bolingbrooks, the rake and intriguer, The Sirenia possess the front limbs in the famed establishment, which possessed a sort professing to console himself with the thought form of swimming paddles, the hinder memfrom Grosvenor row. The building was a our neads" It was not precisely under the terminates posteriorly in a horizontal tail-fin one-storied structure, with a colonnade pro- roof of heaven that Bolingbroke consoled resembling that seen in whales, jecting over the foot pavement, and was de- himself for the sorrows of exile. The fact These creatures have the habit of raising molished in 1839, after having enjoyed the that he might be everywhere under the mod themselves in the water in a semi-erect posfavour of the public for more than a century of a gambling house supplied him more ture, and their appearance in this position,

A COPTIC WEDDING.

and in one day more than £256 have been etiquette demands, took no notice of the likeness which the Sirenia, in their semi-creet visitors. Two or three companions were busy posture, presented to human beings standing adorning her; her dress was a gay flowered in shallow waters. And it can readily be He was a wonderfully-practical man (save the corsago covered with gold coins and neck- superstitions with all the nature of their race,

side himself. He, and two or three attentioned whilst the positions assumed by these "Jobo," she sobbed, "you are going dant priests in large black turbans, were at animals whon resting on rocks, are in many one end of the room, a table, with lighted cases highly suggestive of the recumbent This wis so palpable that it would have candles, in the middle; on the other side, a human figure -Andrew Wilson, Ph.D. brocaded scarfs, and the men who were friends or relatives, assembled round. The women "You will think of your wife when you were allin an inner room, but we were allowed evening, and as a crowd gathered be began :-

to remain where the priests were conducting "Wine is a mocker strong drink is raging. He was a triffe nervous under the pressure | the service. The bridegroom, a dark-faced The Lord made cold water Satan made of her arms upon his collar; but he answered, Abyssinan, sat opposite the Patriarch, with whisky!" (Pause.) "Let me tell you what a brocaded mantle tied over his shoulders. I saw. Last night I saw a white-headed old The service was very long; the greater part man at the bar. I pleaded with him to come "You will think of me as mourning your consisted of prayers or psalms chanted in away, but he was deaf to my words." He filled absence anxiously awaiting your return?" the Coptic language by the choristers, a glass with deadly liquor, and as it went she unimmured.

and quite unintelligible to any one present gurgling down his throat I said to him, Old You can trust me to attend to it," he unless it were the Patriarch himself. But man, thou art doomed? He laughed a replied, with as much firmness as, if it had I was glad for observe that there was a cynical laugh, and be cursed me-aye, cursed been a request for six barrels of mackerel, good deal of Sorphire read, and that all the man who sought to save him!" (Comfor my sake?" sno suggested, in a broken be followed by the audience. A por- continued the man, "I was at the Morgue. tion of the first chapter of St. John's Gospel where the unknown dead rest on the cold I will see it attended to, my dear, but was real by a priest, and part of the 5th marble slabs. Tilld not think that my words it is almost time for the train," and he chapter of Ephesians, at the Patriarch's of the night before would come back to me gravely sought to remove her arms from his request, by Mr. M. Shakoor. After nearly with soch awful significance." (Crowd drew an hour of reading and chauting, the bride closer.) I looked through the glass door, "John I John I" she convulsively cried, was led in by her uncle and an attendant and my hearers, what do you think I saw on "Maria," he said, with a tinge of reprotch. She was placed on the divan beside the bride- man !" shouted twenty voices in chorus. in his tone, "I have made a memorandum to groom, and then a priest first throw an "No, my friends," continued the man, as he

on their heads. Then he beld a book ever Two phrases are generally quoted in regard them, and read an exhortation in Arabic and his long career as the prompter of excellent teacher. It was the first time visible actors in the struggle when the orena probably, that the Petriarch had ever bear was closed to him, prove that he had the a Gospel hymn in his own tongue. H great gift of influorcing men. His most expressed his delight in the warmes brilliant contemporaties expressed for him terms, and actually sent next day to ask for

youth the vulgar ambition which would com. wore glad to observe that during the whole bine the inconsistent characters of a devotes ceremony of the marriage no allusion was of pleasure and a man of business. He was made to the Virginer saints, nor was any picto be the English Alcibiades, dazzling at ture or image presented for worship. all hazards, and roplacing labour by THE SIRENS.

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With a comb and a glass in her hand, "Just wait a minute," replied the accom- More frequently he descends to the mere them below the waves into the depths of the

The zoological representatives of the sirens you home in a back. Good night! God bless reflections on solitude, with their pumpous are aquatic manuals of large size, inhabiting plagiarisms from Seneca, before the ink was the estuaries of rivers and the shallow waters dry. An imaginary dialogue between Swift of ocean-bound shores. The Dogongs (Hali-

> face, and the position of the mammary glands on the chest, give them, especially when viewed from a distance, a close resemblance. Miss Jane Whately, the biographer of her to the human "form divine." Indeed, the animals are included, has been given to them

> > By some travellers, also, the Sirenia are

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE. He stood on a chair-in the dusk of the woman, who was wrapped in the red shawl, one of the cold shaw before me?" "The old Latin embroidered weil or mantle over the shoulders stepped down, "I didn't see a thing!" And then the let him go still tearful but of the two, so as to shelter both together, Several men chased him, but he made good his Bonto and then placed two pasteboard gilt crowns | escape.

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